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12	In re:		Case No. 25-10088 (WJL)
13	KINGSBOROUGH ATLAS TREE		Chapter 11
14	SURGERY, INC.		_
15	Del	otor.	DECLARATION OF JACK PRAETZELLIS IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE
16			STATEMENT
17			Hearing Information
18			Date: August 5, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m.
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I, Jack Praetzellis, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of California and am employed by the law firm Fox Rothschild LLP. The facts set forth herein are true and within the scope of my personal knowledge and if called upon to do so I would testify competently to these facts. I make this declaration in support of Anvil Builder's Objection to Approval of Disclosure Statement.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from a transcript of the Deposition of Todd Eisenhauer, taken July 11, 2025 (the "Eisenhauer Deposition").
- 3. Attached hereto as collective **Exhibit 2** are true and correct copy of excerpts from a transcript of the Deposition of Cynthia Kingborough, taken July 11, 2025 (the "Kingborough Deposition")

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on July 22, 2025 in the San Francisco.

/s/Jack Praetzellis
Jack Praetzellis

EXHIBIT 1

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24	Reported by:		
25	SUSAN I. STUART, CSR No. 6410 Job No. 18097		

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2	THE COURT REPORTER: My name is Susan Stuart,			
3	CSR Number 6410.			
4	I will now swear in the witness.			
5	(Whereupon the witness was			
6	sworn in by the court reporter.)			
7	THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.			
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9	EXAMINATION BY MR. PRAETZELLIS			
10	Q. Okay. Good morning, Mr. Eisenhauer. We met			
11	before the deposition started. My name is Jack			
12	Praetzellis. And, like I said, I have a strange last			
13	name, so feel free to call me "Jack" or "counsel," I			
14	won't take offense.			
15	Just to begin, I think your counsel probably			
16	went over this before the deposition, but I want to go			
17	over some ground rules for the deposition.			
18	The first one is you just swore an oath with			
19	the court reporter to tell the truth.			
20	Do you understand that that's the same oath			
21	that you would give if you were sworn in court?			
22	A. Yes.			
23	Q. Okay. How are you feeling today? I ask that			
24	question to make sure that you are feeling like you can			
25	give your best testimony today.			

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. Ever testified before in any kind of venue
- 3 | whatsoever?
- $4 \mid A$. Not that I can recall.
- 5 O. Okay. So I understand that you worked for KBA
- 6 for a period of time, based on what you just testified
- 7 to.
- Do you have any other connections to KBA aside
- 9 from you having worked there?
- 10 A. My wife has worked there.
- 11 Q. Any other connections?
- 12 A. My -- my daughter worked there.
- 13 Q. Okay. And can you tell me the time frames that
- 14 your wife -- well, actually, strike that question.
- Any other connections that you can think of to
- 16 | KBA?
- 17 A. No.
- 0. Okay. Can you tell me the time frame that your
- 19 wife and daughter worked for KBA?
- 20 A. My daughter for roughly, what, a year.
- 21 And my wife has worked there for 32 years, I
- 22 believe.
- Q. And can you give me their names, please, sir?
- 24 A. Jamie Eisenhauer is my wife, and Hailey Coudret
- 25 | is my daughter.

1 So aside from your family working for KBA, do Q. 2 you have any other connections to KBA? 3 Α. No. 4 Are you personal friends with the owners of 0. 5 KBA? 6 Yes. Α. 7 Objection. The question is vaque MR. TERRY: 8 and ambiguous and overbroad. But you answered it. 10 THE WITNESS: Sorry. 11 MR. TERRY: That's fine. 12 So just so you understand, BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: 0. 13 Mr. Terry may interpose objections throughout the 14 deposition from time to time. If he interposes an 15 objection, just wait for him to finish his objection and 16 then you can go ahead and answer the guestion. 17 he says "attorney/client privilege" or something of that 18 nature, then you have to -- then you want to stop. But. 19 I think if he says that, we'll both go like this to make 20 you stop answering the question. 21 So I think you said you are -- you are Okay. 22 personal friends with the owners of KBA. 23 Is that correct? 24 Α. Yes.

And how long have you -- would you consider

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1 that you've been personal friends with the owners of 2 KBA? 3 Thirty-five years. Α. 4 So have you done social things with them? 0. 5 Α. Yes. 6 Such as dinner at their house? 0. 7 Α. Yes. 8 Maybe they go to your house for dinner, you go 0. 9 out together, that kind of thing? 10 Yes. Α. 11 You've been to their -- their cabin in -- in Ο. 12 the mountains? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Do you -- are you aware of any connections that Q. 15 you have to my client Anvil? 16 Α. No. 17 So you've never worked for Anvil? O. 18 Α. No. 19 Are you aware of litigation involving Anvil and 0. 20 anybody? 21 Α. Yes. 22 What litigation is that? Ο. 23 Α. KBA. 24 Any -- can you unpack that, explain what you Ο. 25 mean?

- MR. TERRY: I'm going to object to that as
- overbroad, calls for a narrative.
- Why don't you try another question.
- 4 Q. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: So I asked are you aware
- of any litigation, and you said KBA.
- What did you mean by "KBA"?
- 7 A. The -- the situation between Anvil and KBA.
- 8 0. And what situation is that?
- 9 A. That there's litigation going on between them.
- 10 Q. Do you know anything about any of the
- 11 particular details of that litigation?
- 12 A. I know some.
- 13 Q. What do you know?
- 14 A. I know that there's litigation between these
- | 15 | two companies right now, and I know I no longer have a
- 16 job.
- Q. But you don't -- are you telling me you don't
- 18 know any of the details of that litigation?
- 19 A. Well, not -- no. No, I do not.
- 20 Q. So you don't know what the dispute is about at
- 21 all?
- 22 A. I know some of the -- some of the details, but
- 23 not everything.
- Q. What is your understanding of the details?
- 25 A. That this -- this partnership or -- is not

- 1 Ritchie Bros."
- Do you see that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Okay. So we've -- we've sort of talked about
- 5 | that before, but a couple follow-ups.
- 6 When you looked for similar equipment, was any
- of the equipment that's being sold actually for sale on
- 8 any of these websites?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. So the specific pieces of equipment that the
- 11 debtor is selling was also for sale on some of these
- 12 | websites; correct?
- 13 A. From other people, yes.
- 14 Q. Yeah, yeah, of course, from other people.
- And what were the prices that that equipment
- 16 | was being sold for?
- 17 A. I -- I can't recall specific prices.
- 18 Q. Do you have an estimate?
- 19 A. It would have been similar to the prices that
- 20 I've given.
- 21 Q. So the equipment that was -- that's being sold
- 22 on these websites was in the same condition as the KBA
- 23 equipment?
- 24 A. I don't recall exact pieces of equipment, but
- 25 yes.

- 1 Q. What is Ritchie Bros.?
- An auction house.
- Q. And what do they -- what do they sell?
- 4 A. Any type of construction equipment. They're
- the biggest auction company in the world.
- 6 Q. What kind of buyer premiums do they charge, if
- 7 | you know?
- 8 A. Roughly ten to 15 percent.
- 9 Q. Is that just from equipment to equipment that
- 10 | the premium changes or --
- MR. TERRY: Objection. Objection. Vague,
- 12 ambiguous.
- I don't understand your question when you say
- 14 | "premium changes" or "equipment to equipment." If you
- 15 | could try that again.
- 16 Q. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: I'm just trying to
- 17 understand.
- 18 You gave me a range of buyer premium ten to
- 19 | 15 percent; correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. I'm just trying to understand when it's ten
- 22 percent, when it's 15 percent, and when it's sometimes
- in the middle or somewhere in the middle.
- $24 \mid A$. It depends on what you buy and how much. It
- goes off value.

- it, the cost, serial number, condition of the trailer or equipment.
- 3 Q. Anything else?
- 4 MR. TERRY: Description of the equipment?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yeah. The -- no.
- 6 Q. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: Any other documents or
- 7 | agreements that will be written up to consummate this
- 8 | transaction that you're aware of?
- 9 A. Such as what?
- 10 Q. I don't know. I'm asking you if there's
- 11 anything else. I mean it sounds like there isn't, but I
- 12 just want to make sure that there's nothing else.
- 13 | A. No.
- 14 Q. Okay. Has -- are you aware of whether or not
- 15 JCC has promised to -- to give the -- to provide
- anything else other than that -- the money in connection
- with the sale, any additional money to any individuals,
- 18 or -- yeah, let's start with that.
- 19 A. I'm not understanding your question.
- 20 Q. Yeah, sure. I guess I just want to -- JCC,
- 21 they're going to buy this equipment. And I want to
- 22 make -- so my question is, are they only paying the
- 23 money that is listed or are they also paying you a
- 24 commission or paying you a bonus if it closes or paying
- 25 the principals of the debtor extra money if it closes

- or, you know, providing some consideration additional to
- 2 that which has been described in the sale motion?
- $3 \mid A.$ Yes.
- 4 Q. They are?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 0. What's that?
- 7 A. A percentage to myself.
- 8 MR. TERRY: A commission?
- 9 THE WITNESS: A commission.
- 10 O. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: So JCC is paying you a
- 11 commission?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 O. And what's the commission?
- 14 A. Ten percent.
- 15 Q. And when was that arranged?
- At the same time as when this was arranged.
- 17 | O. So it's in your financial interest for this
- 18 | sale to close; correct?
- 19 A. To an extent, yes.
- 20 Q. Is the debtor aware that you are getting a ten
- 21 percent commission on this sale?
- 22 A. Yes.
- O. How was the debtor made aware of that?
- 24 A. Verbal.
- 25 Q. And when?

- At the time this was put into the bankruptcy
- 2 court.
- Q. Is there a reason that your declaration doesn't
- 4 | say that?
- MR. TERRY: Doesn't say what?
- 6 O. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: That you're receiving a
- 7 ten percent commission if the sale closes.
- 8 A. It's not from the bankruptcy court. It's from
- 9 JCC.
- 10 Q. And that's why it doesn't say that?
- MR. TERRY: I'm going to object to that.
- 12 | Argumentative.
- 13 O. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: You can answer the
- 14 question.
- 15 A. Could you repeat the question?
- 16 Q. I asked if there was a reason the declaration
- didn't describe the commission, and I understood you to
- 18 say because the commission comes from JCC, not the
- 19 bankruptcy court.
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 0. And that's the reason it's not in there is
- 22 because JCC is paying?
- 23 A. Correct.
- MR. TERRY: Well, I'm going to make a belated
- objection to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion.

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    Anyway --
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             BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: So there have been other
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    sales in this case.
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             Are you aware of those other sales of equipment
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    that's not the subject of this motion we've been
 6
    discussing?
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    Α.
             Define other equipment.
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             Sorry, other -- other sales of other equipment.
    0.
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    So there was a sale to Davey, I believe. And there have
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    been a few other sales.
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             Are you familiar with those?
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    Α.
             Yes.
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             Did you receive a commission for any of those
    Ο.
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    sales?
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             MR. TERRY:
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    to the question.
                      It goes beyond the scope of this
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    deposition. This deposition is with respect to the
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    Amended Motion for Authority to Sell Personal Property.
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    And to the extent that you are going to get into the
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    question of commissions on other sales, I don't think
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    that's appropriate here. We can talk about it offline
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    if you want, but I'm going to instruct him not to answer
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    that here in this proceeding.
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             I just don't -- it doesn't have anything to do
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with the motion that your client is objecting to is the

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    basis for this -- this objection.
                                        You've gotten the
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    information that you asked for. He's advised of a
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                 I understand if you ask him more questions
    commission.
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    about it, it's a standard commission.
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             Why it's not listed in the moving papers, you
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    know, he's not able to answer that question and I'm not
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    in a position to answer that question either.
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    don't we move on to another question.
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             BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: So you're not going to
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    tell me whether or not you received a commission in
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    connection with other sales?
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             MR. TERRY:
                          Yes.
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             BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: You're going to follow
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    counsel's advice?
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                        I'm going to instruct him not to
             MR. TERRY:
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    answer that question.
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             MR. PRAETZELLIS: I would just like him to say
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    he's going to follow your instruction.
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             THE WITNESS:
                            I would follow.
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             MR. PRAETZELLIS: Actually, can we go off the
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    record for just a moment, is that all right?
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             MR. TERRY:
                          Sure.
                                 Yeah.
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                  (Break taken 11:14 to 11:36.)
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             MR. PRAETZELLIS: Okay. We are back on the
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    record.
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- 1 Q. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: Just to confirm, we took a
- 2 little break.
- Did you talk to anybody other than your lawyer
- 4 | during the break?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 O. Okay. So is it customary for you to receive a
- 7 | commission of ten percent on the sale of equipment?
- 8 A. It's the industry standard, yes.
- 9 0. And you -- you receive that commission when you
- 10 participate in sales; correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Okay. And did you receive a commission of ten
- percent on all of the other sales of the debtor's
- equipment that have occurred in this case?
- 15 A. No.
- 0. On any of the sales that have occurred in this
- 17 | case?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So it's some, but not all?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And I just have one follow-up question on that,
- 22 which is, is it that you haven't been paid the
- 23 commission yet or it was just not agreed on some of the
- 24 | sales?
- 25 A. Was not agreed.

- Q. Okay. All right. And so your counsel and I had agreed that I was going to have some limited questions on that topic, and we're both reserving rights to deal with it later, if necessary, so I will move on.
 - Okay. I'm looking at the eighth sentence in your declaration, which says, "In my opinion the price at which the Debtor is selling the trailers is the market value that is more than what might be obtained at an auction sale."
- Do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- Q. So is there anything that we haven't discussed that this opinion is based on?
- 14 A. I'm not understanding your question.
- Q. So I want to -- I want to ask for the basis of your opinion, but I know that in our deposition so far we've talked a lot about the reasons that you came to the value of the equipment.
- And I'm wondering if there are any reasons that
 you have that opinion that we haven't talked about so
 far?
- MR. TERRY: This is the opinion about the selling of the equipment as opposed to an auction of the equipment.
- THE WITNESS: When you take stuff to auction,

- 1 | Q. And is that how auction houses work --
- $2 \mid A.$ Yes.
- 3 Q. -- that you're aware of?
- $4 \mid A$. That I'm aware of.
- 5 Q. Okay. Anything else that the opinion in this
- 6 eighth sentence is based on that we haven't talked
- 7 | about?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. And I see that it says "the trailers" in this
- 10 sentence, and I'm just wondering does that -- is that
- 11 | supposed to include the light tower or not or what?
- 12 A. The -- the light towers were listed earlier and
- one was for parts.
- 14 Q. Yeah. And I -- let me cut you off. I guess my
- 15 question is simply, like is this opinion supposed --
- 16 about the -- like the value being greater than an
- auction, is it supposed to cover the light tower?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. It just happens to say "trailer" and not
- 20 | "light tower"?
- 21 A. Counsel wrote it up. So, yes, I must have
- 22 missed that.
- Q. Okay. So this is probably a sentence that
- 24 | counsel wrote, not you?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. All right. Do you know if anybody else is
- 2 getting a commission or a cut out of this sale to JCC
- 3 other than you?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. You don't know or nobody else is?
- 6 A. Nobody else is.
- 7 Q. Have you ever heard of Grafe Auction and Dudley
- Resources as an auctioneer?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Is there a reason you didn't look at their
- results to figure out the value of the equipment?
- 12 A. They don't have them listed.
- 13 Q. Do you know about their buyer premium and
- seller premiums?
- 15 A. I know about their buyer's premium.
- 16 Q. Is it high?
- 17 A. Fifteen percent.
- 18 Q. Is that higher than Ritchie?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Do you know why it's higher?
- 21 A. No, I don't.
- Q. Does a high buyer's premium discourage buyers?
- Possibly. But if it's -- but if it's good
- equipment, then -- and people need the equipment, they
- will pay it.

- 1 Q. But a buyer's premium just makes it more
- expensive for the buyer; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. So if like Ritchie had a piece of equipment on
- 5 | its -- you know, for sale with a buyer premium of ten
- 6 percent and Grafe had one at 15 percent, like it would
- 7 be cheaper to buy it from Ritchie; right?
- 8 A. There's -- there's many variables about that,
- 9 though.
- 10 0. What are those?
- 11 A. It could be what the equipment is, where
- 12 it's -- where it's located. I mean there's --
- 13 Q. Oh, yeah, I'm sorry. It was a bad question.
- 14 I'm imagining the same piece of equipment. Like
- everything is the same, the only difference is Ritchie
- 16 versus Grafe and the buyer's premium is ten to
- 17 | 15 percent.
- 18 It just means it's five percent more expensive
- 19 at Grafe; right?
- 20 A. But Dudley also possibly could have better
- 21 connections, better -- more interested people as opposed
- 22 to Ritchie Bros.
- 23 Q. Is Dudley bigger than Ritchie?
- 24 A. No. Ritchie is the biggest auction house in
- 25 | the world.

1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3	I certify that the foregoing proceedings in the
4	within-entitled cause were reported at the time and
5	place therein named; that said proceedings were reported
6	by me, a duly Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State
7	of California, and were thereafter transcribed into
8	typewriting.
9	I further certify that I am not of counsel or
10	attorney for either or any of the parties to said cause
11	of action, nor in any way interested in the outcome of
12	the cause named in said cause of action.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
14	this 17th day of July, 2025.
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18	SUSAN I. STUART California CSR No. 6410
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1 ---000---2 THE COURT REPORTER: My name is Susan Stuart, 3 CSR Number 6410. 4 I will now swear in the witness. 5 (Whereupon the witness was sworn in by the court reporter.) 7 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you. 8 ---000---9 EXAMINATION BY MR. PRAETZELLIS 10 Okay. Good afternoon, Miss Kingsborough. 11 name is Jack Praetzellis. I am a lawyer for creditor Anvil. 12 13 For the record, you sat through the prior 14 deposition of Mr. Eisenhauer and so I'm going to try and 15 do the introductory piece pretty quickly so we can just 16 move it along and get you in and out of here. 17 I'm -- if you have questions or I'm talking too fast, 18 just let me know. 19 So you gave an oath just now to tell the truth. 20 Do you understand that that's the same oath you 21 would give if you were testifying in a court of law? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Is there any reason that you can't give your 0. 24 best deposition testimony today? 25 For example, are you feeling unwell, under the

- 1 | it to you --
- $2 \mid A.$ Yes.
- 3 | Q. -- before you signed it?
- 4 MR. TERRY: Wait for him to finish the
- 5 question.
- 6 Go ahead. Sorry about that.
- 7 O. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: It was the time that
- 8 | Mr. Fallon e-mailed it to you before you signed it?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. Okay. A couple questions about the
- 11 declaration itself.
- Did you personally type it up?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Did you personally write any of the words in
- 15 | this declaration?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. How was it prepared?
- 18 A. By counsel.
- 19 Q. And is everything in the declaration accurate?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Are you aware of anything that is material
- 22 | that's been omitted from it?
- 23 A. I don't understand the question.
- Q. Are you aware of anything that is important --
- you think is important to the sale motion that's been

1 omitted from this declaration? 2 I'm going -- strike that. MR. TERRY: 3 Objection. Overbroad, vague and ambiguous, and calls 4 for a legal conclusion. 5 But you can answer the question, if you 6 understand it. 7 I don't understand it. THE WITNESS: 8 BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: Well, so I guess -- let me 0. 9 try again. 10 This is your declaration in support of this 11 motion to sell this property; right? 12 Α. Yes. 13 And Mr. Fallon wrote it? 0. 14 MR. TERRY: She said it was prepared by 15 counsel, so that's the testimony. 16 BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: And it was prepared by Ο. 17 counsel; correct? 18 Α. Yes. And what I'm asking is, do you -- do you 19 Okav. 0. 20 think that there's anything important to this sale 21 motion that's not included in the declaration? 22 And I'm going to object to the MR. TERRY: 23 extent it calls for a legal conclusion and it calls for 24 speculation.

With that objection, you can answer it if you

- 1 have an answer. 2 THE WITNESS: I don't think anything is 3 omitted. 4 MR. TERRY: You have to tell him. 5 THE WITNESS: I don't think anything was 6 omitted. 7 That's fine. Your answer BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: 0. 8 is "I don't think anything important was omitted," 9 that's fine. 10 Α. Okav. 11 I'm just trying to establish if that's your 12 view or not. 13 So aside from talking to your counsel, 14 and I don't want to get information about that, have you 15 had any conversations about this sale motion? 16 Α. No. 17 Let's move on to the declaration. Okav. Ο. 18 Starting at the very top here, it says, "I, Cindy 19 Kingsborough, declare that my husband and I are the sole 20 shareholders of Kingsborough Atlas Tree Surgery, Inc., 21 and that I am personally familiar with the statements in 22 this declaration."
- Do you see that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know why it doesn't say that if called

- 1 | testimony is not a KBA employee.
- 2 Is that correct?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. And KBA didn't compensate him to value this
- 5 | equipment; correct?
- 6 A. That is correct.
- 7 Q. Do you have any -- to your knowledge, any other
- 8 information about why we should rely on Mr. Eisenhauer's
- 9 valuation of this equipment that we haven't -- that you
- 10 | haven't mentioned so far?
- 11 A. No. I think we've -- I think we've hit his
- 12 expertise, the reason for his expertise.
- 0. Okay. When did the debtor learn about
- 14 Mr. Eisenhauer's commission to be paid in connection
- 15 | with this sale?
- 16 A. "The debtor" meaning --
- 17 O. KBA.
- 18 A. -- KBA?
- 19 Q. KBA. When I say "KBA," I mean you or your
- 20 husband.
- 21 A. On this particular I don't know exactly when.
- 22 Q. Did you learn about it before the sale motion
- 23 | got filed?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And Mr. Eisenhauer mentioned receiving

- commissions on other sales that have occurred in this case.
- Do you recall that testimony?
- $4 \mid A.$ Yes.
- 5 Q. And did the debtor, and that means you or
- 6 Mr. Kingsborough, know of those commissions before those
- 7 sale motions got filed?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. The second paragraph of Exhibit 3 it
- 10 says, "I believe the sale of the trailers Debtor no
- 11 longer needs will result in a benefit to the estate and
- 12 is therefore in the best interest of the estate."
- Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 0. Okay. Is there any equipment that's owned by
- 16 the debtor that the debtor needs?
- 17 A. I don't understand the question. Needs?
- 18 | O. Well, so --
- MR. TERRY: Needs for what? Needs for
- 20 operation, business operation?
- Q. BY MR. PRAETZELLIS: Well, I'm just trying to
- 22 understand how this sentence -- well, maybe I'll ask it
- 23 another way.
- Is this sentence true for every piece of
- equipment that the debtor owns or has an interest in?

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